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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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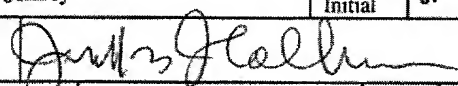
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<p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>							
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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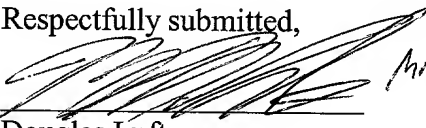
Sir/Madam:

The following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application are enclosed.

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal.
2. Application - 13 pages, including title page, 3 independent claims and 24 claims total.
3. Drawings - 5 sheets (9 figures) of formal drawings.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and Assignment to CIENA Corporation.
6. Authorization to Charge the amount of \$812.00 to our Deposit Account.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 and Section 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any over payment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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